

Concerning the recent proposal to deregulate the media industry, I strongly feel that a reconsideration of this act is in the best interest for American citizens, as a whole, and for the values that America claims to represent. If it is passed, it seems clear that it will not promote the healthy competition that it proposes, but instead will allow the few companies who already have a great amount of power to accumulate even more, putting smaller ones out of business, and, extremely disturbing, will give them the power to control the information and images that are received by the American society, according to thier own interest and bias. This is clearly not the freedom that we strive for; so I ask that this bill be taken as a serious threat to choice and ability to freely express the wide variety of ideas that so embody the identity of America. Thank you for your time and consideration -
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